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For: Method and Apparatus for Generating a Composite Signal

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts (2 pages); a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages); Copy of Form PTO-1533; Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (2 Pages); Assignment (1 Page); Check #5549 in the amount of \$1,746.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee; and Check #5550 in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of the Assignment recordation filing fee;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 13, 2001, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), a copy of Form PTO-1533, and Check No. 5549 in the amount of \$1,746.00 for payment of the filing fee calculated as shown below.

FEE CALCULATION

					BASIC FILING FEE:	\$ 740.00
					Surcharge:	\$ 130.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	64	-	20 = 44	Extra 44 x 18 =		\$ 792.00
<u>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3 = 1</u>	<u>Extra 1 x 84 =</u>		<u>\$ 84.00</u>
				<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,762.00</b>

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$876.
  - \$792 for 44 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1746.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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